

Topic 2

Traits and skills to be modeled by a great:

Meet Referee

Send assignments as soon possible

Helps when needed but doesn't impose their own opinions

- Does not micro manage

Doesn't sit and judge with Chief judge "against" acting judge

Communicate with Judges-

- Logistics of meet
- Reviews updates
- Encourages panels have pre-meet discussion

monitors volume of Floor music. And flow of the meet

Is a good listener

Is available, prepared, diplomatic

Chief Judge

reminds about staying consistent throughout competition

is open to acting judge's ideas and input

mentors as needed

goes over timing issues with helpers/back up your helpers

keeps eye on warm-up time, keeps event going

judges independently

Mathematically skilled

Acknowledges every gymnast

Knows how to handle inquiries

Acting Judge

open to comments from chief judge

accepting of change

willing to compromise

judges independently

lets chief judge do their job-specifically in dealing with inquiry and helpers

- Recognizes chain of command

respectful

Willing to learn

Everybody needs to

Know and respect the role that they have at that particular meet

Be prepared, organized, rested, and ready to judge

Admit when they make a mistake, be willing to "look it up"

Avoid talking **during** a routine to other judges, helpers, etc.

model professional behavior

Have a sense of humor